

WE DARE TO HOPE

Understanding and Exercising the Virtue of Hope

The theological virtue of hope is a gift from God himself, given to every human being so that we can persevere in following the commandments, and achieve eternal salvation. Yet many—perhaps most—of the evils plaguing the modern world can be traced back to people, groups, and even whole societies who have lost hope and given in to presumption or despair.

In addition to looking at the Scripture and the Catechism, this series will make use of the life stories and first-hand wisdom of ancient and contemporary “heroes of hope” to show how this important virtue can bring healing in the face of pain, strength in moments of temptation, comfort in the midst of sorrow, and clarity in times of doubt.

February 20 — To Live a Daring Life

The human vocation is a call to greatness, and therefore a call to hope in God, who alone can help us to be fulfilled.

February 27 — We Dare to Change

The first step in serving the Lord is to turn away from sin and towards Him. Hope enables us to make this change.

March 5 — We Dare to Serve the Lord

The noise of the world makes it difficult to hear the call of the Lord. Hope helps us to keep listening and to answer.

March 12 — Novena of Grace

Please join us in church for devotions at 7:30 pm.

March 19 — We Dare to Struggle

Many difficulties come our way as we strive to live in a broken world. Hope keeps them in perspective.

March 26 — We Dare to Suffer

Few difficulties are as challenging as illness. Hope allows us to suffer well—and even to die well—with the Lord.

April 2 — We Dare to Pray

A real encounter with God allows us to communicate with him honestly and perseveringly, despite many obstacles.

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